

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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Creating the Arizona Energy Purchasing  
Review Board

WHEREAS, by the terms of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), states are invited to initiate federally assisted energy conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, states must submit conservation plans for their jurisdiction that will result in projected energy savings of 5% by 1980 and include plans for action in five mandatory areas; and

WHEREAS, state and local governments in Arizona purchase sizeable amounts of goods and services, and energy efficient purchasing practices can improve the choice of products which may currently be energy wasteful; and

WHEREAS, mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency to govern the procurement practices of a state and its political subdivisions is one of the mandatory programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wesley Bolin, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Arizona Energy Purchasing Review Board; and order and direct:

1. The membership of the Board shall consist of not less than 11 members to be appointed by, and serve without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor. The President of the Senate, or his designee; the Speaker of the House, or his designee; will serve as ex-officio members of the Board.
2. To advise, consult and assist the Governor in establishing energy efficient procurement standards for the State and its political subdivisions.
3. To encourage the development and acceptance of new technologies through close cooperation with manufacturers, suppliers and distributors.
4. To formulate an effective working relationship among the various purchasing offices of the State and its political subdivisions.
5. To establish procurement guidelines and product standards which consider energy conservation as a criterion in government purchases.
6. To draft a legislative proposal that will formalize the Arizona Energy Purchasing Review Board and its functions.

This order shall become effective immediately, and will terminate at the discretion of the Governor.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Wesley Bolin  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this first day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Second.

ATTEST.

Lee H. Moffat  
Secretary of State